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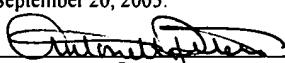
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Filed:	March 13, 2002	Docket No.:	10873.0881USWO
Title:	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING OCB CELL AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in a European Search Report mailed August 22, 2005.

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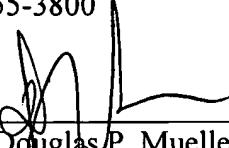
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	US 2005/0024309 A1	02/2005	Yamazaki et al.			
	US 6,069,604	05/2000	Verhulst			
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